

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tesluk, Chris                      Examiner: Andrew J. Rost  
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For: **Fluid Conduit Connector Apparatus**

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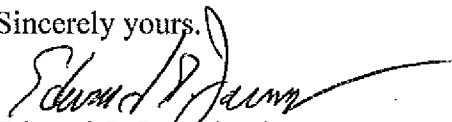
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner Rost:

Applicant incorrectly denoted in its January 15, 2008 response, that the response was a response to a FINAL Office Action. The January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 response should be corrected to state that the January 15 response is a response to your non-Final rejection dated September 4, 2007. Please accept this Supplemental Response herein which corrects FINAL to non-FINAL, but otherwise the response filed herein is exactly the same as what was filed on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edward S. Jarnolowicz